

THE WEATHER
Fair, colder tonight,
Thursday, fair.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

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3.—Bar silver, 47 1/2.

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DEXTER WHITE CAPS SHAREHOLDERS VOTE TO CONTINUE LIFE OF COMPANY

The proposition made by the Tonopah Mining company of Nevada to take over the property of the Dexter White Caps Mining company on terms similar to those by which the Mizpah Extension was acquired, was defeated last evening at a special meeting of the shareholders of the latter company, which was held in the office of Hugh H. Brown. The attendance was large, there being 734,901 shares represented out of a total of 800,000 issued.

The meeting was called for two specific purposes, one being the acceptance or rejection of the Tonopah Mining company's proposition and the other the election of a new board of directors. Considerable time was spent in consideration of the Tonopah company's plan, but when it came to a vote it was defeated by 67,853 votes, there being 533,147 cast in its favor and 202,764 against. Under the

provisions of the company's charter it would have required 500,000 votes, or three-fourths of the 800,000 shares issued, to have carried.

John G. Kirchen then presented a new plan for financially rehabilitating the company and treating its ores. The proposition was considered unofficially, but no action could be taken as this was not one of the specific matters of business for which the meeting was called. It was, however, decided that the board of directors would call another meeting to consider and act upon the Kirchen plan, favor of which was expressed by a number of the shareholders present. The following board of directors was then elected: A. G. Raycraft, Percival Nash, E. A. James, Hugh H. Brown and C. F. Wittenberg. The directors organized by selecting Mr. Raycraft as president, Mr. Wittenberg vice-president and Mr. Nash secretary and treasurer.

MIDNIGHT MECHANIC TAPS CASH REGISTER

ENTERS MEAT MARKET BY REAR WINDOW AND DEPARTS WITH SMALL CHANGE

Some time during the darksome hours of last night, a burglar tore the screen from the rear window of the Tonopah and Goldfield meat market and forced an entrance into the establishment. He helped himself to the contents of the cash register, where change for a \$20 is customarily left for the clerks who open the market in the morning. There is no clue to the identity of the burglar, except for his footprints, which were carefully measured by Chief Evans. Thus far the market people have not been able to find any merchandise missing.

SUBSTITUTION WILL BE LIGHTNING PROOFED

ON ARRIVAL OF THIRD TRANSFORMER, ALL WILL BE INSTALLED AT ONCE

District Manager Bruce expects the third transformer for the local substitution of the Nevada-California Power company in a few days, when all will be transferred at once to the place of installation. These 2500 kilowatt transformers are ponderous pieces of machinery and can only be installed economically by all being put in position at the same time. Other work at the sub-station, in preparation for the lightning season, is going forward rapidly and it is expected that within 30 days the plant will have attained a much greater efficiency and will also be protected against electrical storms, which have in the past done considerable damage and caused interruptions to the service.

JUSTICE FINDS SPAULDING NOT GUILTY AS CHARGED

When the case of Fred Spaulding, charged with malicious mischief, on a warrant sworn to by R. M. Bailey, was called in Justice Dunseath's court, it developed that there were indications of a "frameup" and no evidence was adduced pointing to the guilt of the defendant and he was discharged.

PRECIPITATION FOR STORM

The precipitation in yesterday's storm, which was in the form of rain, snow and sleet, totaled .2 of an inch. The fall this morning was a trace.

West End Co. Ships Bullion

• The West End company this morning shipped out 22 bars of bullion, the cleanup for the last ten days' run in January. The bullion weighed 35,845 ounces. • At the present price of silver, the estimate for the gold and silver content is 68 cents an ounce, making the shipment worth \$24,374.60.

DIVORCE BILL PASSES ASSEMBLY BY VOTE OF 40 TO 12 THIS AFTERNOON

(Special to the Bonanza.)
CARSON CITY, Feb. 3. (2:28 p. m.)—The assembly passed the divorce bill this afternoon by a vote of 40 to 12. It was favorably reported on this morning, Charles D. Gallagher presenting a minority report. Heated debate preceded the vote. The bill calls for a six months' residence in the state.

(Special to the Bonanza.)
CARSON CITY, Feb. 3.—The six months' divorce bill was favorably reported this morning by the public morals committee of the assembly. Charles D. Gallagher of White Pine filed a minority report against the bill. It is probable that the measure will go to a vote in the house late this afternoon.

The eight-hour-day for women measure was passed by the senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 12 to 10. It was amended so that it does not apply to offices in which there are not more than two em-

ployes. Nurses and domestic employes were also excluded. The blacklist bill came out of committee, but it was so amended that it was sent to the state printer to be re-printed before it will be taken up. Discussion of the proposed abolishment of the tax commission was heated. Senator Carpenter announced that a new bill to answer some of the objections made was being framed.

Favorable reports were presented by the senate's railroad committee on Buol's bills establishing a racing commission and amending the anti-gambling law so as to permit the pari-mutuel system of betting on horse races. The reports were adopted and both bills were made a special order for next Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The amendment to the anti-gambling law was returned in its original form, but slight amendments were

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KAISER VISITS ALL HIS FIGHTING FORCES

GERMANY'S EMPEROR GOES TO DAY TO INSPECT SOME OF HIS WARSHIPS

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The kaiser will leave today for Wilhelmshaven to inspect warships. He will see the units of his squadron that participated in the North sea battle. The kaiser has already visited both the west and east fronts. He will complete his inspection of the empire's armed forces by visiting the units of the newly organized armies at their garrisons.

VAN HORN PLANS TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE IS CRIMINAL OR POLITICAL OFFENDER

(By Associated Press.)
VANCEBORO, Maine, Feb. 3.—Werner VanHorn, who attempted to blow up the international railway bridge, has appealed to the German ambassador at Washington, saying he has not been on Canadian soil. He asked for protection from extradition to Canada. The dominion authorities are engaged in arranging the case to support the request of extradition. The question as to whether VanHorn is a criminal or a political offender will be made the subject of exchanges between Washington and Ottawa.

I. W. McMITCHELL IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

I. W. McMitchell, charged with stealing mining supplies belonging to George H. Keyes at the California mine, was tried yesterday afternoon in Justice Dunseath's court. It developed that the trouble arose over other causes between the men and the court found Mr. McMitchell not guilty.

NNN SOMEWHAT BETTER

Forest Barker, of Manhattan, the 14-year-old grandson of Mrs. Harbin, who was taken to Mount Rose hospital at Reno Sunday morning by Dr. Krebs to be operated on for appendicitis, is reported much better. Yesterday he was stated to be in bad shape and it was not believed he would survive the operation.

CLUB WILL GIVE DANCE

The Welcome club of Tonopah will give a dance Saturday evening in Italian hall on Water street. All are invited and a good time assured.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

• Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	26	39
9 a. m.	25	29
12 noon	30	34
2 p. m.	32	37

CRIMINALITY IN SAXONY ON DECLINE

PSYCHOLOGICAL REASONS SAID TO BE ASCRIBABLE FOR THIS CONDITION

(By Associated Press.)
DRESDEN, Feb. 3.—Criminality has diminished in Saxony during the war to a remarkable degree, according to the police commissioners' reports. In Dresden the number of frauds has been reduced by forty per cent and burglaries by seventy per cent. This occurrence is not attributed to the calling up of the members of the habitual criminal classes among the men drawn to take their places in the ranks of the army, but is due to psychological reasons, in the opinion of the noted criminologist, Dr. Robert Heindl.

GOVERNMENT PRESSES ITS INVESTIGATION

BOOKS AND RECORDS OF BIG COMPANIES WILL BE INSPECTED

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—As a result of the unprecedented activity in the wheat market, and the advance in the price of bread and other bakery products, the government's investigation of wheat and flour prices has become more pressing. Subpoenas have been ordered officers to bring the books and records of several of the big grain companies.

DEMOCRATS LOOK TO PROGRESSIVES TO AID

NEW PLAN LEAVES THE PARTY BOLTERS TO SHIFT FOR THEMSELVES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Plans of the senate administration Democrats for saving the ship bill developed as leaving the bolting Democrats out of the reckoning, making the bill agreeable to enough Progressive Republicans to overcome the defections. The amendment includes that no ship of belligerents may be bought which would disturb the neutrality of the United States.

ANOTHER REVERSE FOR THE ARMS OF CARRANZA

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Feb. 3.—Following the defeat at San Luis Potosi, the Carranza troops were again routed south of that place, according to Villa's advisers. Villa's forces captured artillery, supply trains and many prisoners.

FAMILY ROW AIDED IN COURT

Justice Dunseath officiated in the role of peacemaker rather than judge this afternoon in a case involving a neighborhood disagreement, two families being involved. Settlement resulted without further legal proceedings.

GERMANS FORCE BACK RUSSIANS AND TAKE VILLAGE AND MANY PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The Russians have been forced back near Bolimow, in Poland. The Germans have captured the village of Humin, taking 4,000 prisoners. It is believed that General Hindenburg is preparing to make a final drive on Warsaw, between Sochaczew, 30 miles west of Warsaw, and Skierniewice. Both sides are strongly entrenched. The warfare resembles that of France.

HINDUS MUST PAY PENALTY OF DEATH

SEVEN SIKHS SENTENCED FOR KILLING TWO POLICEMEN IN A RIOT

(By Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.—Seven Sikhs, convicted of killing two policemen in October in the rioting which followed the arrival of Komagata Maru from Vancouver, have been sentenced to death. The Hindus who mutilated Calcutta were the men who resisted Canada's order of deportation and were finally compelled to return to India.

GOVERNMENT ANNULS ANTI-TRUST ACTIONS

SUITS AGAINST SEVERAL STEAMSHIP LINES MADE UNNECESSARY BY THE WAR

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The government's anti-trust suits against the Prince line, the Hamburg-American, Lamport and Holt, and others, charging conspiracy in restraint of trade in the freight and passenger business between the United States and Brazil, were dismissed today. The court explained that the combination complained of has been virtually dissolved as a result of the war.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF WORKMEN IDLE

FLOODS DRIVE MEN FROM WORK AND FAMILIES FROM THEIR HOMES

(By Associated Press.)
WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Ten thousand men in the factories at Wheeling and vicinity and double that number along the Ohio are deprived of employment because of the floods. Wheeling Island is inundated and 2,000 people are driven from their homes. Schools have been closed and public buildings opened to refugees. A free restaurant is being conducted.

CANADIANS CALLED ON

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 3.—The Canadian department of militia and defense has ordered the thirtieth over-seas battalion, which has been in training outside Victoria, to be held in readiness for departure for England at an early date.

BODIES OF VICTIMS BROUGHT TO CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The collier Saturn, bearing the bodies of the nine killed in the fireroom blow-out on the cruiser San Diego, off the Mexican coast, arrived today at Mare Island.

GERMAN GENERAL'S SON HAS FALLEN IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The eldest son of Gen. von Kluck, who was a naval lieutenant, is reported to have fallen in an artillery battle near Lake Middelkerke on January 26.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINE SINKS TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 3.—An official statement from Petrograd says that a German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by a Russian submarine in the Baltic, off the Danish island of Moen.

WHEAT STILL ON UP GRADE

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—May wheat today touched \$1.66.

WORLD IS OPENED FOR GERMAN PEOPLE

KAISER WILHELM TELLS WHERE IN HIS SUBJECTS ARE A POWER TO CONQUER

(By Associated Press.)
MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 3.—In an interview Dr. Ludwig Ganghofer, a German author, quoted the kaiser as saying: "When they say in other lands that it is my intention to found a world empire, that is the funniest nonsense ever said about me. But in the morals, industry and conscience of the Germans is to be found a conquering power that will open the world for them."

CHARLES SLINGSBY LEGITIMATE HEIR

BARONIAL PROPERTY GOES TO FORMER RESIDENT OF SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.—The probate court has decided that the son of Charles Slingsby is the legitimate heir to the \$2,500,000 baronial property at Slingsby, in Yorkshire. The case has been in court for two years. Slingsby was formerly a lieutenant in the British navy and afterward a resident of San Francisco. Possession of the property was devised to his offspring. A younger brother protested on the ground that the child is not legitimate, but was an infant substituted by the lieutenant's wife when her child died.

PARLIAMENT ONCE AGAIN IN SESSION

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.—Parliament re-assembled yesterday after a recess for the house of commons since November 27 and for the house of lords since January 8. The members dispensed with ceremonies and plunged at once into business, consisting of various matters, chiefly financial, which have arisen as a result of the war.

The house of commons had an empty appearance. Some 200 of the members are now at the front.

HALF MILLION CARGO LOST IN SUNK SHIP

(By Associated Press.)
WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 3.—The cargo on board the Tokomaru, one of the steamers sunk recently in the English channel by a German submarine, was valued at \$500,000. The Tokomaru was on her way from this port to London when she was sent to the bottom.

TIMBER WORKERS PERISH WHEN HOUSE IS BURNED

(By Associated Press.)
KANE, Pa., Feb. 3.—Nine men were burned to death and six were injured by fire while sleeping in a house of the Tionesta Chemical company at Mannburg. The men were mostly wanderers, who worked in the forests as woodmen.

CONDITIONS BECOME NORMAL AT CONCLUSION OF STORM

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The worst storm of the winter is over. Belated traffic by rail and water has begun to return to normal. Although the rivers are still bank full, there are no fears of a flood. Four deep sea steamships that were delayed yesterday have started on their way.

OREGON MAN TO SIAM

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—William H. Hornebrook of Albany, Ore., has been selected by President Wilson as minister to Siam. His nomination will be sent to the senate at the first opportunity.